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Docket No.: 1614.1011

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For: TRANSMISSION LINE MONITORING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 24, 2004.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 24, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached drawing includes changes to FIG. 20. The sheet containing FIG.20 replaces the original FIG. 20 filed on November 11, 1999, which was objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(2) for failure to use English alphabets.

For the Examiner's convenience, an annotated sheet showing the changes to FIG. 20 is enclosed herewith.

Approval of the drawings is respectfully requested.